## Local and Personal.

Sports at the Expense of the Hippodrome. Within the last two weeks there has been an ardent desire to witness the classical performances of Franconi's Hipppodrome. The erection of the wooden walls, and the spreading of canvas over two acres of Judiciary square, as a roofing, and the announcement that, on Monday afternoon, there would be "a dress rehearsal," were admirably calculated to gladden the hearts of the thousands of our residents who had anticipated the inaugura-tion of the establishment with such intense solici-

As if the inclement weather was not sufficiently provoking to those who had looked forward to the opening of the Hippodrome with pleasurable emotions, a report was circulated that some of the more important equipments and properties had failed to arrive, and that for those which had reached the city there were not suitable accommodations. But, it seems that ingenuity had devised a method by which to avoid disappointment-not on the part of the management proper but by some persons who seemed to have not very exalted ideas of what should constitute the attractions of a full-fledged and caparisoned Hip.

In the first place, we received a note complain ing of our derivation, in an editorial of Saturday. of hippodrome, (from hippos, horse, and dromos course;) asserting that we had, by this innocent design to enlighten our anti-Greek readers, inflicted great injustice on the establishment, and insinuated that our knowledge of the classics was susceptible of considerable improvement.

We found, however, that notes were despatched in various other directions. The Mayor of the city had been politely and urgently asked to grant the use of the council chamber as a temporary lodge for the monkeys!

The pagriotic president of one of our banks wa applied to for permission to shelter the elephant on his grassy premises, the writer asserting that that the beast was "perfectly docile except when irritated:" and

A firm largely engaged in the marble business received a note requesting the loan of a derrick to hoist the huge animal over the wall!

A gentleman occupying a high legal position was applied to for a lot of "star-spangled ban ners;" it being supposed that his natural connexion with the author of a celebrated national ode had induced him to keep always on hand a large supply of that article!

A United States civil officer, with a French name, was respectfully requested to "give to the opening of M. Franconi's Hippodrome the eclat and brilliant distinction, to prepare and deliver a poetical address upon the occasion," his "high poetic talents having already secured to him great consideration among the acknowledged bards of the land."

Another United States officer, living near the City Hall, was asked, as a great favor, to grant permission to extend a cord or rope from one of he windows of his residence to the masts of the immense tent, upon which to suspend a gigantic sign across the avenue, with the words "Franconi's Great Hippodrome."

A clerk in one of the government departments was applied to for the loan of his "alpine mastiff," in order to perform the awful but sublime specta cle of the avalanche of the Alps, or the monks of St. Bernard, a friend having kindly volunteered to act for one night only as the "snow-buried

Another citizen was asked to lend "a specimen of African humanity," which, with the aid of a little blue paint and the addition of a tail, might be imposed on the credulous community for poor

this description of feathered tribe!

hibition, was to be supplied with the substitute of a fashionable gentleman's landau; the use of which was freely and kindly granted for that purpose.

A proprietor of one of our principal hotels was applied to for the loan of his horse for the use of a female rider; while a legal gentleman was solicited to send up one of his shirt-collars to repair a rent in the canvas awning!

As a further attraction, and additional to the programme, a gentleman who has been presented with at least half a dozen complimentary walking sticks, was requested to lend a prize poem to be read at the opening of the grand exhibition. Such, we learn, were some of the private sports

indulged at the expense of the Hippodrome.

Indelible Writing Inks.-We are quite in favor with ink manufacturers. Recently, we re ceived from Mr. Willim Adam, bookseller, Pennsylvania avenue, second door west of Four-and a-half street, a bottle of writing fluid. It is what it purports to be, indelible, having stood the severe test of acids.

The article must prove really valuable to those whose writings are of such a character that "dying," they would not "wish to blot," but, on the contrary, have them unfadingly preserved. Mr. Isaac S. Arnold, of this city, has likewise left us a bottle of his indelible jet black extra fluid, for writing and record purposes. This ink is indelible on linen as well as on paper, and is

adapted to both quill and steel pen writing, flowing handsomely and freely. A Pennsylvania Poet .-- Yesterday afternoon,

a man, on the shady side of life, was seen in the rotunda of the Capitol soliciting subscribers to a forth-coming poem. He not only exhibited a handbill containing sample verses, but recited them with much spirit, and produced from his pocket several quires of verses dictated by his muse and written with his own hand. As to the merits or quality of the literature, we forbear to express an opinion, because we are sure that our ideas of poetry run counter to those of the author, whose fame has not yet been enrolled with that of Milton. Shakspeare, Byron, Moore, Burns, and such like

Little Crow .- The Sioux Indian chief, from Minnesota, visited the Capitol yesterday, in company with Col. Gorman, the Governor of that Territory. Like George Munday, the distinguished stranger scorns the wearing of a hat; his heavy, thick black hair serving as a sufficient covering for his head. Little Crow was much interested in reviewing and having explained to him the sculpture and paintings in the rotunda. Judging from the many attentions paid to him, he will return home well posted in matters and things about

The Water Works.- We learn that Capt. Meigs, the superintendent of the works for supplying Georgetown and Washington with water from the Great falls of the Potomac, has been compelled to discharge two or three hundred mechanics and laborers, in consequence of the exhaustion of the money heretofore appropriated, and the non-action of Congress to make further provision in the premises.

Ice and Frost.-Yesterday morning, early. there was a slight coating of ice on still water in exposed situations; and, besides, there was a

The average height of the thermometer at sunrise from the 6th to the 19th of April, has been

## General Intelligence.

Vessel Capsized-Loss of Three Lives .-Vessel Capsized—Loss of Three Lives.—A melancholy accident, resulting in the loss of three lives, occurred in our harbor yesterday afternoon, in the vicinity of Castle William, situated in the upper bay, nearly opposite the Atlantic stores. The wind was blowing very heavily from the northwest, frequently changing, and came off in squalls, which rendered it dangerous for sailing crafts to be out, unless managed by experienced mariners. While the gale continued, a large merchants' lighter came beating around the easterly point of Castle William with a stiff breeze, when she was suddenly struck by a violent squall. The man at the helm acted (say the spectators) as if he was entirely ignorant of the proper method of sailing a vessel. It seems he kept the helm hard up, instead of pushing it to the larboard side, in order to bring the lighter "up in the wind." We learn that the vessel was laden with a full cargo of Russia iron, brought from some ship lying in the lower sia iron, brought from some ship lying in the lower bay, and, as she capsized, the hold instantly filled with water, and all on board went to the bottom. It was about 1 o'clock when the calamity occurred, and for a few seconds the vessel lay on he

During this time the captain and his two men clung to her, and motioned for assistance. The steamer Wyandank, belonging to the South Ferry Company, had just got under way, and moved from the slip at Whitehall when the sudden flaw upset the vessel. The pilot of the steamer, Mr. James Benner, observed the distress of the boatames Benner, observed the distress of the boat-nen, and immediately put towards them, but was men, and immediately put towards them, but was unable to reach there in time to rescue any of the sufferers from their perilous condition. They all appeared to be large-sized men, and were attired in heavy scamen's clothing, which soaked up the water, and probably was the means of keeping them under the surface when going down the last time. The sight is described as having been perulisaly distressing.

time. The sight is described as having been peculiarly distressing.

Every exertion, we learn, was made by the pilot of the Wyandank, to get his steamer to the wreck in due time to save their lives, but all efforts proved of avail. Our reporter made diligent search to trace the particulars of this terrible accident, and learned last night that the lighter was cident, and learned last night that the lighter was owned by a company engaged in the towing business, who have an office in South street. They were bringing the iron to the city for a large iron warehouse in the upper part of the city. The wind blew a perfect gale during the remainder of the afternoon; consequently no attempt was made by the proprietors to search for the dead bodies. It is believed and asserted by several veterans in river navigation, that the remains of the lost crew will all be found by the side of the lighter when she is raised by a steam derrick. They must have all become chilled to the heart. Several small boats put off to the castle, but no additional particulars of the crew were obtained. ticulars of the crew were obtained.

[New York Times, 17th.

Punishment of the Czar!-A late English aper, assuming the ground that war is inevita

le, says:
"The Czar must be made to feel his inherent "The Czar must be made to feel his inherent weakness. His long-cherished and inveterate hatred to Turkey is notorious. Against England he is exasperated with all the rage of mortification; for he has been baffled by English diplomatists, who have parrled all his eager thrusts without putting forth their whole strength, and he has been denounced by the universal voice of the English people. And he hates the French people and their ruler with all the hatred of a low intriguer, detected in base attempts to sow jealousy and ill-will between them and friendly neighbors. The Turks have to punish him for robberies perand ill-will between them and friendly neighbors. The Turks have to punish him for robberies perpetrated and projected at their expense. The English have to punish him for the insult involved in the offer to give them a share in his criminal enterprises and their profits. The French have to punish him for his attempt to undermine their position among the nations of Europe, and the hatred he feels and the contempt he affects for

evade the terrible punishment with which he is threatened. He can hardly be expected to submit to such humiliation with a good grace, hoverichly soever he may deserve it.—Boston Journal.

Imprisonment of an American Citizen in Italy.—A correspondent of the New York Herald writing from Messina, mentions the release, through the energetic exertions of Mr. Mann, our charge d'affaires at Naples, and Mr. Behn, our consul at Messina, of an American seaman, named James Carbona, who had been imprisoned there. Carbona, it is stated, was a Sicilian by birth, albe imposed on the credulous community for poor sick Jocko!

The ostriches having failed to arrive, a substitute was sought in the short-jacketed and long-legged Shanghais; therefore another legal gentleman of eminence received an application for the loan of this description of fastbared tribe!

Carbona, it is stated, was a Sicilian by birth, although an American by adoption. He came to Messina, in November last, a passenger in the brig. Chatham, Captain Hardy, from Boston. On his arrival there, he was not allowed to land from the brig. The brig, however, having left port, he took refuge on the barque Mary B. Barney, Captain Luther. When this vessel left, he was obliged to go on shore, where he was arrested on the 4th day of the same month, and only released after he had been compelled to affix his name to a lengthy document, which he was not allowed to read. It was subsequently ascertained that, by this signature, he acknowledged himself to be a subject of his Sicilian majesty, and declared that he had never called upon the United States consul for assistcalled upon the United States consul for assist-ance. Carbona sailed on the 11th ultimo for Phil-adelphia. Redress has been demanded, says the correspondent of the Herald, for this gross insult offered to an American citizen.—Boston Journal.

San Francisco.-San Francisco is a city of such recent date, and its development has been so rapid within the past few years, that even now we can hardly realize its true position as a great commercial city. We learn from the city directory of San Francisco that there are at the present time included within the limits of the meteorolic 240 San Francisco that there are at the present time included within the limits of the metropolis 240 public streets and alleys, which are divided into eight wards. There are 24 wharves, capable of accommodating the largest vessels. There are also 58 markets; 21 churches; 160 public houses; 70 restaurants; 19 banking houses; 3 assay offices; 9 insurance offices, with a capital of \$26,000,000; 5 theatres; 2 concert halls, and 7 public schools. It has 29 newspapers and paried. public schools. It has 22 newspapers and periodi-cals, and can boast of a large number of benevolent and other societies. There are also incorpo-rated in the city a mountain lake water company, rated in the city a mountain lake water company, with a capital of \$1,000,000; a plank-road company, with a capital of \$300,000; a telegraph company, with a capital of \$300,000; a gas company; 3 steamship companies; 6 independent militia and 16 fire companies; 14 mills; 63 bakeries, and a branch of the public mint. In the city of San Francisco are consuls for 28 foreign countries. The whole number of names in the directory is about 14,000. The entire population is probably 40,000.—Boston Journal.

Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt will commence an engagement at the National theatre in this city on Monday evening next. This lady has recently held a large share of public attention. Her Autobiogra-phy of an Actress, or Eight Years on the Stage, has been widely read, and its kirdliness, force and beauty, have much increased the estimation of its writer, by her already ardent aumerous admirers.

Mrs. Mowatt is thus pictured in the North American Quarterly Review:

"Born in affluence, religiously nurtured, of the most delicate sensibilities, in early life conscienmost delicate sensibilities, in early life conscientiously opposed to theatrical entertainments, married almost in childhood to a man of fortune, Mrs. Mowatt became an actress to meet the exigencies imposed upon her by her husband's loss of property and health; adorned by the graces of a refined, the serene resignation and hopefulness of a devout, and the tender sympathies of a loving spirit, the profession she once abhorred; and on retiring from the stage has written a life-record, not a line of which she can ever wish to erase. While the current of our own sympathies is far from flowing in the line of her profession, we are thankful for whatever may rebuke the indiscriminate obloquy which pharisaism is prone to pour upon whole classes of people and conditions in life."—Cincinnati Commercial, 15th.

The Walker Expedition .- It seems, by a letter The Walker Expedition.—It seems, by a letter to the Boston Times, that Purser Levi D. Slamm and Lieutenant Parker arrested Major Emery, Walker's secretary, and Cordova, his interpreter, at old San Diego, where they were purchasing provisions, and took them prisoners on board the United States ship Portsmouth. Three deserters were also taken. These men bring bad accounts from the republic of Lower California, and its chivalrous chief magistrate. They state that Walker is about eighty-six miles from Ensenada, and that he marches from ranch to ranch robbing everything worth taking. They say that, ten days and that he marches from ranch to ranch robbing everything worth taking. They say that, ten days ago, they, with two others, (sergeants,) attempted to desert, and that Walker sent a party of his officers in pursuit and took them back; that they were all tried by a court-martial, of which Major Emery was president; and that the two sergeants were charged with deserting and for attempting to blow up the magazine. They were convicted and sentenced to be shot, which sentence was carried into effect the same day.

The prisoners were tried for desertion, convicted, and sentenced by the men composing this court-martial to receive fifty lashes, which was carried into effect, and they were allowed to leave. They state that his (Walker's) men are in a state of revolt, and that a general break-up will now take place.

A Chinese Festival in San Francisco.—On the 9th of March the Chinese of San Francisco celebrated their annual feast day, in honor of the dead, with some curious ceremonies. They formed a procession, some in carriages, some on horse-back, and some on foot, and marched out to the cemetery, taking with them roast pigs and various other edibles. Having poured wine on the graves of the deceased, and cut a variety of other didos, which appeared very ridiculous to the outside barbarians, they marched solemnly back again and at a their roast pigs in town. All those in the procession who walked carried umbrellas to protect their delicate countenances from the March sun. In the procession was borne a huge red sik banner covered with golden Chinese characters—the whole affair, with the staff on which it was fastened, being so heavy that it had to be carried horizontally on the shoulders of a couple of Chinamen. Another tall Celestial bore a paper mask, resembling a dragon's head, and trailed after him a tail of crimson satin twenty feet long.

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Montreal Rifle Club .- The annual prize match of this club took place on Wednesday, the 22d ult. The competition, which lasted through the day, was keen, and the practice excellent. The prize medal for rest shooting, distance 220 yards, was won by Mr. W. T. Barron, on a string of five shots, was won by Mr. W. T. Barron, on a string of five shots. won by Mr. W.T. Barron, on a string of five shots; measuring from centre to centre 5½ inches, or an average of about 1½ inches each shot. The medal for off-hand shooting, at 80 yards, was taken by Mr. D. B. Merritt, whose string measured 10 3-5 inches, or an average of a fraction over 2 inckes each. Both the winning guns were manufactured by Nelson Lewis, of Troy, N. Y. A strong and unsteady northwesterly wind, which crossed the line of fire, prevailed during the day, otherwise the shooting, good as it is, would doubtless have been closer. As much has recently been said and written regarding the performances of the Minnie rifle, we are requested to state that, the club challenges any of these new-established guns, at any range they are capable of attaining, and as it is understood that there are several in the city, it is hoped that an opportunity will be afforded to test the comparative merits of the Minnie and the improved American rifle.—Montreal Transcript.

A Romantic Wedding.—William Carmines, aged 60 years, and Miss Lucy Smith, aged 18, were married at Portsmouth, Va., on the 13th instant. The Norfolk Herald says that the parties are from York county, in that State, and that the match was one at first sight. The father of the match was one at first sight. The father of the young lady, however, it is said, so strongly opposed her marriage that she finally eloped with her lover to Hampton, and from thence, in a sailboat, they reached Portsmouth, and were married at the house of a friend. In the afternoon, after the marriage, the old gentleman, (the groom,) complaining of the fatigue of his race, retired to take a nap. The bride, with a lady friend, took a stroll through the city and to visit her relations, when she met her father and brother, who had been pursuing her since she left their roof. A scene of great excitement ensued. The father insisted on taking her home, and probably would have accomplished his purpose, had not the groom, accompanied by a lawyer, made his appearance, and sternly demanded his bride. She was finally given up, amidst the cheers of the crowd, but not until p, amidst the cheers of the crowd, but not until he father had been threatened with a suit for damages for her detention. On the following day the father preferred a suit for perjury against a citizen of Portsmouth, who, it is alleged, testified, on obtaining the marriage license, that the young lady was 21 years of age.

Another Infamous Outrage .- On Saturday evening, about six o'clock, as Capt. Eldridge, of the ship Young Brander, was returning to his vessel, he was set upon by ten or twelve sailer boarding-house runners, and most shamefully and shockingly maltreated. When we last heard from him he was confined to his bed, and very likely will be free several days.

he was confined to his bed, and very likely will be for several days.

Capt. Eldridge is one of our oldest and most esteemed ship captains; widely known and as widely respected. He has no idea of the cause that led the brutal ruffians to assault him.

These outrages must be put a stop to, and the quicker the better. The character of the city, and the interests of commerce alike demand the interposistion of the law. A police force, of sufficient strength and fidelity, should be placed on the leve, to protect the officers of ships and steamboats, as well as sailors and hands, and to promptly arrest all who interfere with them in the discharge of their duties.—N. Orleans Com. Bulletin, 10th inst.

Artesian Wells .- The conneils of Frederick, Maryland, have just completed a successful ex-periment, commenced some time since, for the

purpose of supplying that city with water by means of an artesian fountain.

The Examiner, referring to the subject, says that the present depth of the shaft is over five hundred feet, and is to be continued to six hundred feet, and then to be rimmed out to the diameters. than the receiving reservoir of the present water works, and the water is of the most delicious quality. Up to the present time, the Examiner says, the cost of the entire work, including an engine, is less than four thousand dollars.

The Patent Elastic Horse-Shoe -- A new The Patent Elastic Horse-Bloc.—A lew invention for the shoeing of horses has been patented, and recently brought into use in Boston. Its value consists in being modelled from a form of shoe now generally used in the British cavalry, after saverally action after saverally actions and actions action actions and actions actions actions and actions act which has given practical satisfaction, after severa years trial, the patent horse-shoe differing only from that by having spring heels and elastic rub-ber between; in addition to which, to horses having week heels, corns, &c., it may prove of advantage

The Late Duke of Parma .- A correspondent of the Newark Advertiser, writing from Parma of the assassination of the Grand Duke, Charles III, says he was an accomplished young man, but too fond of pleasure. He had recently made a forced loan from the people, which probably led to his assassination, as it greatly incensed them against him. The writer adds:

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"The deceased returned only about a fortnight since from a visit to Spain, where his father has large family estates, as he belongs to the Spanish branch of the Bourbons. I saw him the very day before the murder, when he was in perfect health and spoke to me in English with remarkable fluency. He was very fond of England, where he had passed much time, and inquired interestedly about the United States."

No Printers There.-The report of the inspectors of State prisons, discloses the very grati-fying fact that, of the large number of convicts now in the prisons of New York, there is not a single printer, while nearly all of the other occupations are represented. This is a fact honorable to the craft, and affords evidence of the general good character of those engaged in it. [Chicago Tribune.

The chief engineer of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg railroad, has made the final location for some distance down the valley, of this projected enterprise, and Messrs. Welles & Co., the contractors will shortly commence work upon the section which is thus located. It is understood that the stock for the road is finally secured, and that they will be a transfer of the contractors will show the stock for the road is finally secured, and that there will be no unnecessary delay in com mencing operations upon the whole line.

Anti-Rentism.—A party of men disguissed as Indians, entered Deputy-Sheriff Waterbury's residence in Nassau village last night, about the time Mr. W. was undressing to retire to bed, and forced him to deliver up certain papers in his possession. As Mr. W. was not prepared for the attack, and the Indians seemed determined on securing the papers or making a deal of trouble, the documents were handed over, when the party left peaceably.—Troy Budget, Monday.

Death from Inhaling Chloroform.—Henry N. Dean, a native of this city, 21 years of age, died on Saturday morning, at No. 118 Bowery, from the effects of inhaling chloroform, a habit which, it appears, he had practised merely for the pleasant sensation it produced upon him. The deceased was a strong believer in spiritual manifestations, and this subject occupied his thoughts most of the time. On Saturday morning he was found dead in bed, his knees drawn up almost to his chin, and a vial containing about an ounce of chloroform beside him.—N. Y. Sun, 17th.

Steam Fire Engine.—The Boston committee, appointed to examine the steam fire-engines of Cincinnati, have reported favorably upon them, and the Boston council have appropriated \$7,000 for the purpose of constructing one there. Eighteen men are required to operate one machine, five of whom, including two engineers and two firemen, are constantly employed. Six horses are also required, including four for the engine, one for hose-carriage, which contains 1,900 feet of hose, and one for the wagon containing the fuel, which is of light wood and bituminous coal, of which last the engine consumes two byshels per hour while it is in operation. it is in operation.

Hon. Edward Everett, was sixty years old on Tuesday last. He was born April 11, 1794.

## Foreign Antelligence:

CHINA .- Our dates from China are-Kong kong, February 11; Amoy, February 4; and Shanghai, February 4. The Hougkong correspondent of the London Times, writing on February 11, says:

The steamer with the 24th of December mail

Our dates from Shanghai are received by the French steamer Colbert, on board of which vessel the French minister, M. Bourbilon, was bassenger. Negotiations for the surrender of passenger. Negotiations for the surrender of Shanghai, it appears, had been renewed, but with no result; and an attempt was made by the imperialists to surprise the rebels, but it was quite unsuccessful, and their position continues much the same, though their numbers are reduced in the city, and they appear strait

med for supplies.

The Pekin Gazette comes down to the 22d of The Pekin Gazette comes down to the 22d of December, but little can be gleaned from it. There is nothing from Naukin.

It has been given out that the insurgents were short of reinforcements and provisions. From all appearances the political struggle seems likely to be protracted, and trade continues to be disturbed, and very probaby to a greater extent than in the past season.

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The accounts of the 29th ultimo, from Ning-

po, represent matters as perfectly tranqui Advices from Foo-chow-foo are to the 29th of January. Near to Hong-wa-foo, about forty miles distant, the rebels were said to be in force, and had taken a fort and a small town near that city, which they had surrounded. The lieutenant governer of the province, who had lately returned to Foochow, reports that he had quelled the disturbances.

All was quiet at Amoy, and more confidence prevailing. Markets were not opened since the holidays, but prospects of a renewed trade

At Canton, the city and neighborhood ap pear perfectly quiet, and there is no talk of disturbance now. There has not been much loing in imports, but there is every indication of markets opening at improved rates. Considerable settlements of tea have been made at full rates for congou, and dearer for some de-scriptions of grain, which latter have come forward slowly. The increase in the export to Great Britain is estimated at 12,400,000 lbs. on that of last year to the same time. Exchange is lower, for six months' sight bills 5s. 04d. to 5s. company's paper, 238r. to 235r. Tonnage was scarce. Vessels loading get Tonnage was scarce. Vessels loading g £6 10s. for London, and £5 15s. for Liverpo

Bullion—Sycee silver, 2 taels 4 mace per cent. premium; gold, 21.40.

At Shanghai the market for imports had not opened since the holidays. In silk there was nothing doing. Settlements of congous had been made at from 8 to 9 taels, short price; but an advance of ½ to 1 tael took place on receipt of the news by the 24th of November mail. In exchange there was a considerable decline, as there had been large receipts of dol lars and bullion. The last quotations were, for six months' sight bills, 5s. 9d. to 5s. 8d.

Vessels were much wanted, and one just arrived had been taken up at £7 to £8 for Liver-

In harbor at Whampoa, United States steamer Queen; at Shanghai, United States sloop Plymouth.

Notification to Americans. UNITED STATES CONSULATE, Shanghai, Jan. 20, 1854.

The undersigned has to communicate to the he has received instructions from his excellency the commissioner of the United States to China, to deliver up the papers of American vessels on their leaving port, without requiring the production of the Chinese custom-house clearance, as long as vessels under other foreign flags are allowed by the Chinese to enter and leave port without reporting and paying duties at the custom-house, as is at present the case.

The moment the custom-house regulations

are enforced upon all foreign vessels, a return to them will be required upon the part of those This step is founded upon the right to claim

every advantage enjoyed by the most favored nations, secured to United States citizens by article two of the American treaty with China. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Vice Consul U. S. A.

To American merchants resident at Shanghai

AUSTRALIA.-The advices from Sydney are o the 25th of January, and from Melbourne to he 30th of the same month. The constitution act of New South Wales ad passed through committee, and had been read a third time on the 21st of December. The olan of a nominee upper house for life had been nodified to one appointed by the crown for five years. The council was prorogued on the 22d of December till the 7th of February. His excellency Sir Charles Fitzroy, in his closing address, expressed his satisfaction that the act and been framed with an anxious desire to assimilate the constitution of the colony, as far as ocal circumstances permitted, to that of the

mother country.

The revenue in all its branches continued to be highly productive. Notwithstanding the increased expenditure, and the loss incurred by the reduction of the gold-license fee, there was reason to hope that the receipts would prove equal to the demands of the public service. The Australian steamer had arrived at Syd-

ney on the 9th of January. The executive government had advanced £3,000 to defray the expense of sending specimens of Australian productions to the Paris

xhibition of 1855. There is no intelligence of interest from the gold fields either of New South Wales or Victoria. In the latter province there had been a revival of the diggers' agitation against the cold-license fee and the regulations act; but, as the plan of action had not been determined the congress that leads the movement had re-commended the miners to take out their licenses for the next three months as usual. The exper iments to test the value of the "second bottoms" by deep sinking had produced no results. It is stated the trials had not been made

on any proper system.

The value of the gold exported from Victoria during the year 1853, was about £14,000,000 sterling; from New South Wales £6,000,000 part of which, it is supposed, had been received from Victoria. The yield of the New South Wales fields had been for months decreasing. Business at Sydney was dull on the 10th of January, the market being overstocked by recent large arrivals, particularly of soft goods

wines, and brandies.

The accounts of the harvest from most of the districts of the colony were favorable. The weather has been unusually rainy for the sea son and the climate. The works of the railroad from Sydney

Paramatta were progressing rapidly. The gross revenue of the province of New South Wales for 1853, was £908,575 19s. 6d.

The Sydney banks have agreed to raise the rates of discount, which will in future be as follows: Bills, three months and under, 4 per cent.; four months and under, 5 per cent.;

above four months, 6 per cent,

The proprietors of the bank of New South Wales have agreed to transfer one-eighth more of the capital of the bank to the London share register. Accounts had been received of a consider

ble reinforcement of the French naval squad-ron in the South Seas. On the 25th of January, business had slightly improved by the arrival of orders from the interior, and from the impression among the mercantile body that there would be for some time a suspension of extensive shipments of goods from Europe.

The question of railway communication throughout the colony was exciting more atten-

tion in Sydney than it has ever done before. A plan for a great trunk line from Sydney to Mel-bourne had been discussed, but had not been submitted to the public in any distinct form.

Since the river Murray has been opened to steam navigation, there is a probability of Sidney losing some of its trade, by the wool of the lower part of the province of New South Wales being sent down that river for shipment at Adelaids on its cort laide or its port.

The intelligence from the northern gold fields was more favorable. The diggers were returning to work after the Christmas holidays, and the escort r turns showed a slight increase. A rich gold quartz vein had been discovered at Tambaroora, in New South Wales.

CUPERIOR EAGLE PLAYING CARDS The subscriber has just opened an additional supply of Cohen's extra superior Eagle and De la Rue's Mogul Playing Cards, which will be furnished, as heretofore; at the most reasonable prices, wholesale and retail.
W. C. ZANTZINGER,
Stationers' Hall, adjoining Irving Hotel.

NEW BOOKS AT TAYLOR & MAURY'S

My Schools and Schoolmates, or the Story of my Education; by Hugh Miller, author of The Old Red Sandstone.

The Two Records: The Mosaic and the Geological, a Lecture delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Exeter Hall, London, by Hugh Miller.

don; by Hugh Miller.

The World of Art and Industry, illustrated.

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The Wreck on Absecom Beach—Terrible
Loss of Life—Upwards of Forty Bodies
Washed Ashore.
Philadelphia, April 19.—A despatch just re-

ceived from Absecom says that up to last night about forty dead bodies of men, women, and children were washed ashore at that beach, and on Brigantine beach, about a quarter of a mile across the channel. These bodies seem to be those of German emigrants, and are much disfigured.

A bed was found further up the beach with the

ame of the vessel on, unders eriol.

At the latest accounts bodies were constantly

The Ship Underwriter, &c. NEW YORK, April 19 .- The surgeon of the ship

Underwriter has arrived in the city. He reports her lying on the outer bar, with her head off shore. She went on on Tuesday morning last, at half past

She went on on Tuesday morning last, at half past 4 o'clock.

All hands are employed throwing overboard her cargo. The ship does not leak, and it was thought would be got off with the assistance of the steamtug at highwater.

The steamer Delaware, hence for Philadelphia, which has been lying at anchor inside the hook for two days, while endeavoring to tender assistance to the Underwriter, lost her boat and two of her men. Four steam-tugs, with schooners in tow. men. Four steam-tugs, with schooners in to have already gone down.

Effects of the Recent Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19 .- A letter from Lewes dated Monday, says, the storm was most furious there, unroofing houses, barns, &c. Seven vessels were blown ashore. One of them was a brig bound from Norfolk to Boston, the crew of which were in the rigging, except one who swam ashore, but was unable to tell her name. The schooner F. B. Alton, from New York, with a cargo of lime, took fire and was entirely consumed, with the exception of the sails and rigging. The schooners Bailey and Minerva were also ashore, the latter having been but recently got off at the expense of \$2,300. The sea was so heavy that no boat could live in it. Seventy even sail remain in the break-water.

water.
The bodies of two women, a man, and a bo was washed ashore on Absecom beach on Mon-day. They seemed to be emigrants; and it is supposed belonged to some vessel which had gone to pieces in the storm. It was reported yesterday that three more bodies had been found.

Dreadful Shipwrecks.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A letter received from Long Beach, dated Monday, states that the ship Powhatan came ashore about three o'clock on Sunday morning, seven miles north of Egg Harlor light, with about two hundred emigrants on board. Not a soul was saved. Thirty-three bodies had been picked up. Not a vestige was left of the wreck. The Powhatan was bound from Havre to New York.

The schooner Manhattan, of Bangor, Maine, was also wrecked in the same neighborhood. All on board perished save one of her crew, who is in such a condition as to be unable to give any particulars.

Death of Ex-Senator Davis. ROCHESTER, MASS., April 19.—Ex-Senator John Davis died at his residence here this afternoon of bilious choic, after a few hours' illness.

Sailing of the Europa. NEW YORK, April 19 .- The steamer Europa with 100 passengers and \$650,000 in specie, sail for Liverpool at noon to-day.

Philadelphia, April 19.—A run is being made on the National Safety Trust Company by the depositors. They had paid out \$150,000 during the last two days, and a large crowd is about the office this morning. The company now require two weeks notice for deposits of over \$100.

Markets. New Orleans, April 18.—Cotton had declined 1 cent. Sales of the two days 13,000 bales at 72 cents for middling New Orleans. Flour has advanced 37 @ 50 cents; sales at \$7. Yellow corn, 57 cents. Mess pork, \$13. Lard advanced to 92 cents @ 92 cents. Fair sugar, 32 cents. Molasses, 14 cents. Rio coffee, 9 cents @ 102 cents.

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